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WITHIN CORONARY OR PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS
FOR RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS PREVENTION
OR THERAPY**
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed August 27, 2003, setting a three-month term for reply.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), a three-month extension of the period for reply, *i.e.*, to up to and including February 27, 2004, is requested. A check for \$475.00 is enclosed in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) for a small entity. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional required fee for this extension of time or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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